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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 15459

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR EG GV
SUBJECT: SEKOU TOURE COMES TO CAIRO

REFS: (A) CONAKRY 1175, (B) CONAKRY 1071

MFA AFRICA DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR AHMED SIDQI COMMENTED TO
EMBOFFS JUNE 19 THAT PRES SADAT RATHER RELUCTANTLY SEEING
GUINEA PRES SEKOU TOURE JUNE 22. "ABOUT A YEAR AGO"
TOURE HAD VOLUNTEERED TO MEDIATE EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN DISPUTE,
AT A TIME WHEN EGYPTIANS NOT INTERESTED IN SUCH MEDIATION.
TO PUT TOURE OFF, EGYPTIANS HAD INFORMED CONAKRY THAT
MATTER OF MEDIATION BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA SHOULD BE DIS-
CUSSED BY TOURE AND SADAT PERSONALLY IN CAIRO, AS EGYPTIANS
FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT TOURE HAD NO INTENTION OF
TRAVELING OUTSIDE OF GUINEA. NOW TOURE TRAVELING IN
ARABIAN PENINSULA AND HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO STOP OFF
IN CAIRO. EGYPTIANS THUS FEEL FORCED TO RECEIVE
TOURE, EVEN THOUGH INTEREST IN EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN RECONCILIATION
REMAINS AT LOW EBB. SIDQI STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT
EGYPTIANS PLEASED WITH RECENT TOURE MOVES TOWARD MORE
GENUINE NON-ALIGNMENT. GOE HOPES THAT PENINSULA SWING,
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CAPPED BY DISCUSSIONS IN CAIRO, WILL REINFORCE GUINEAN
MODERATION ON EVE OF OAU KHARTOUM SUMMIT. EILTS

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